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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Intimations.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE WAREHOUSEMAN for the Kowloon Godowns. Must be able to read and write English and speak Chinese. Free quarters provided at Kowloon. Apply personally to the Undersecretary at Kowloon Godowns between 10 and 11 a.m. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 140

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 6 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 132

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending 30th September has been declared at the Rate of 6% per Annum. COUPONS attached to Gold Share Warrants may be cashed, and DIVIDENDS on Silver Share Warrants issued locally will be Paid on and after 15th January at the Hongkong Branch Office.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and other business.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 75

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON ROOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land & Building Co., Ltd., Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

6, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 16, 1890. 110

"MORNING STAR."

ONE of DORABJEE'S LAUNCHES will Run daily, starting from Pedder's Wharf for Godown Wharf at 6.00 a.m., and every hour and half hour: from Godown Wharf at 6.15 a.m. and every quarter past and every quarter to the hour.

Monthly and Family Tickets, and Rates for SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VESSELS AND CARGO BOATS may be arranged at DORABJEE NOWROOJEE, Proprietor, Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 54

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LACED AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate relief will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELER, Secretary, Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 87

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Fifty-First ANNUAL MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY in CHINA, will be held in Canton, at the House of Messrs. Russell & Co., on FRIDAY, January 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN M. SWAN, Secretary.

Canton, January 20, 1890. 134

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of January, 1890, at 4 p.m.

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1890. 98

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

An sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over in accordance with the Prospectus from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st Instant.

January 1st, 1890.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Late THE HALL & HOLTS CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, of Hongkong.)

CAPITAL, £400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of £20 each; \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

Soleitors: MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Office: HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road, LONDON, 6, St. Bees Place, E.C.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. 84

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000

RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Director.

LEE SING, Esq., S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., G. E. NOBLE, Esq., POON PONG, Esq., D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, ON LAND OR BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON ROOPER, Secretary, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOUE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

APPOINTMENTS can be MADE TO SERVE MALES IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOOM, Proprietress.

No. 73, WINDING STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Moderate Terms.

Mrs. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 16, 1889. 1375

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

FOR SALE.

A New Stock of "DEMON" TENNIS RATS.

KENSINGTON TENNIS RATS.

THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

A TRE'S CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS.

"CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

TAPE TENNIS COURTS.

TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

consisting of A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

W. POWELL & Co.

HONGKONG RACES—1890.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

SILKS, PLUSHES, DRESS MATERIALS AND MILLINERY.

SUITABLE FOR THE RACES.

AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 11, 1890. 74

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOUE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD ON LET.

"LA HACIENDA" AT THE PEAK, R.H.L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2394

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

"THE FALLS" on R.B.L. No. 28—A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

To Let.

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1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

To Let.

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HOUSE No. 2, "SHAM'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

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Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

CHRISTMAS Pantomime.

ALI BABA, AND THE FORTY THIEVES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST these will be A PERFORMANCE of the above Pantomime, THIS EVENING, the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats, \$2. Unreserved Seats, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday, January 16th.

Hongkong, January 23, 1890. 62

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the Name of, MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON, whereas my true and proper name is—

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.

Now NOTICE is HEREBY given that on and from this date I shall Discontinue the use of the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON, and will sign all contracts, documents, and letters in such name only.

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON, otherwise

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.

Hongkong, December 25, 1889. 2424

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS Day commenced Business as a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

J. GRANT.

Marine House, Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 7

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN, GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND LONDON.

SPECIAL ONLY LAYERS AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *CLYDE*, Capt. J. L. FAIRBANKS, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via HONGKONG, SUEZ, CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1890, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamship takes Cargo and Passengers for MANILA.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 121

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CHINA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—

To San Francisco and return, \$225.00

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *ABYSSINIA*, 3,631 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. *PARTHIA*, on the 6th March, and S.S. *BATAVIA*, on the 3rd April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Lines, by the regular Steamers of the CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—

To Vancouver & Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00

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